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Prague (Tass) -- The secretariat of the International Union of Students has issued the following communique on the preparations for the Third International Congress of Students, to be held in Warsaw 27 August, - 3 September 1953:

More than a thousand representatives of student organizations have been invited, including many who do not belong to the International Union of Students. Student organizations of many countries are discussing the main topic on the agenda, "The present position of students, and the tasks of the International Union of Students and other student organizations in the struggle to attain student objectives." Preparations for the congress go far beyond the scope of the International Union of Students, which at present is composed of 5,300,000 students from 73 countries. Intensive preparations are in progress in Poland, India, Ecuador, China, Iran, Italy, and in many other countries. The secretariat of the International Union of Students has invited student organizations in the US, England, France, Norway, and other countries to come to Prague to discuss problems that concern the congress. The Canadian Union of Students, which is composed of a majority of the Canadian students, has decided to participate. The annual convention of the Australian Union of Students also voted to participate. The chairman of the student council at the University of Chicago, sent the International Union of Students the following telegram: "We wish to send a representative delegation of student observers to the Third International Congress of Students. In our opinion, this would facilitate the exchange of information on the activities and problems of students and lead to better understanding."

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